

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Do not the Government think that the amount allotted for the Travancore Athletic Association is meagre?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government do not think so. It is a matter of opinion.

Tamil Short-hand Reporter in the Police Commissioner's office.

246. **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether a Tamil Short-hand Reporter was recently appointed in the Police Commissioner's office ;
- (b) his salary ;
- (c) his age ;
- (d) his technical qualification ;
- (e) his general qualification and
- (f) whether it is true that he has neither the general nor the technical qualification ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Rs. (40) forty.
- (c) Twenty years.
- (d) Knows Tamil Short-hand.
- (e) Has studied up to English School Final Class.
- (f) The member is referred to the answers to parts (d) and (e).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member whether he has passed Tamil Short-hand and Typewriting Examinations?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I do not know. He knows Tamil Short-hand.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether he has passed the examination in Short-hand and Typewriting?

PRESIDENT : He has said that he does not know. He only knows the fact that he knows Tamil Short-hand.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Sir, my question was whether a Tamil Short-hand Reporter was recently appointed in the Police Commissioner's office? He is evading the answer.

PRESIDENT : He tells you that the person appointed knows Tamil Short-hand.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Has he got the necessary technical qualification?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I do not understand the meaning of the word qualification. Is it any examination?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member

whether he has passed any examination on the subject for which he has been appointed?

PRESIDENT : Whether he has passed any examination in Tamil Short-hand or not, the member has replied that he knows Tamil Short-hand.

MR. S. J. NAIR (Nedumangad) : May I know whether there are candidates in the State who have passed Tamil Short-hand and Type-writing examinations?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (Commissioner of Police) : I expect there are.

MR. S. J. NAIR (Nedumangad) : May I know whether any one has applied amongst them who has passed the examination?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (Commissioner of Police) : I have no information. I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (Nedumangad) : May I know whether any one employed in the Department as Constable has passed these examinations?

PRESIDENT : You mean Constables having passed Tamil Short-hand?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (Commissioner of Police) : No, Sir.

Special Muslim Vernacular Primary Girls' School at Perumathura.

247. * **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (Nominated)** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the school building of the special Muslim Vernacular Primary Girls' School at Perumathura?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (Director of Public Instruction) : Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (Nominated) : May I know from the member what action has been taken on the petition?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (Director of Public Instruction) : That is being answered, Sir, in the next question.

Muslim Girls' School at Perumathura.

248. * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (Chirayinkil II)** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received any representation regarding the dilapidated condition of the Muslim Girls' School at Perumathura in the Chirayinkil taluk;

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter; and

(c) whether the school is still housed in that building?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (Director of Public Instruction) : (a) Yes.

(b) An estimate for the reconstruction of the building has been obtained and it is being scrutinised.

(c) No.

The Aided Primary School at Edava.

249. * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (Chirayinkil II)** : Will the Government be pleased to state :